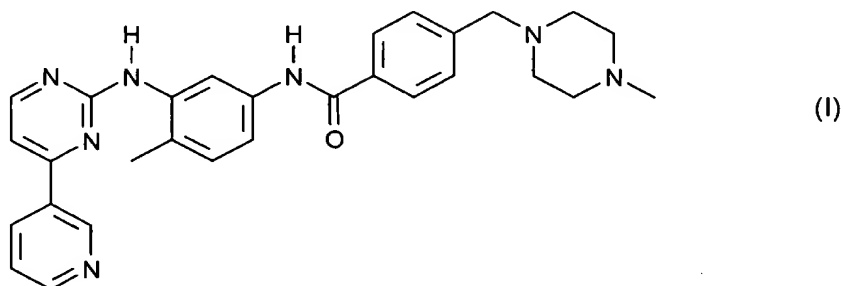


Amendments to the Specification:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (previously amended) A crystalline form of the monomethanesulfonic acid addition salt of a compound of formula I,



which is non-hygroscopic in a glass climatic chamber at 25 °C and relative humidities up to and including 93%.

Claim 2. (original) A crystalline form according to claim 1 of the methanesulfonic acid addition salt of a compound of formula I, which comprises at least 95% by weight crystals of the β -modification and remains dry at 93% relative humidity and 25°C.

Claim 3. (original) A crystalline form according to claim 1 of the methanesulfonic acid addition salt of a compound of formula I, which comprises at least 99% by weight crystals of the β -modification and remains dry at 93% relative humidity and 25°C.

Claim 4. (previously amended) A crystalline form according to claim 1 of the methanesulfonic acid addition salt of a compound of formula I, which comprises at least 99% by weight crystals of the β -modification and has a melting point below 225°C.

Claim 5. (previously amended) A crystalline form according to claim 1 of the methanesulfonic acid addition salt of a compound of formula I, which comprises at least 99% by weight crystals of the β -modification and has a melting point of less than 217°C, defined as the start of melting in the differential scanning calorimetry thermogram.

Claim 6. (currently amended) A crystalline form according to claim 1 of the methanesulfonic acid addition salt of a compound of formula I, which shows on X-ray diffraction a peak at an